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SUBJ: EMBASSY PROTESTS DAMAGES TO CHANCERY

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1. AMBASSADOR CALLED ON MEA AMERICA DIVISION DIRECTOR UCHUNO THIS MORNING TO DELIVER PROTEST NOTE REGARDING FEBRUARY 17 DEMONSTRATION AT CHANCERY. NOTE CALLED ATTENTION TO FAILURE OF POLICE TO ARRIVE AS PROMISED IN SPITE OF FORMAL ASSURANCES FROM MEA (FOLLOWING THE LAST SERIES OF SIMILAR EVENTS) TO EFFECT THAT MEA WOULD ASSURE ADEQUATE PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATIC PREMISES. NOTE CITED DAMAGES TO CHANCERY PROPERTY, AND AMBASSADOR TOLD UCHUNO EMBASSY WOULD SUBMIT ITEMIZED LIST AS SOON AS FULL EXTENT OF DAMAGES ASCERTAINED.

2. AMBASSADOR STATED THAT WE EXPECT POLICE AND MEA TO PROVIDE ALL NECESSARY PROTECTION IN CONNECTION WITH ANY FUTURE DEMONSTRATIONS AND MOST IMMEDIATELY THE DEMONSTRATION ANTICIPATED FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, A DAY OF NATIONAL OBSERVANCE OF MURTALA MUHAMMED'S MEMORY. EMBASSY WILL SUBMIT WRITTEN REQUEST TO LAGOS POLICE CHIEF, WITH COPY TO MEA, REQUESTING SUCH PROTECTION FOR CHANCERY, OKOTIE-EBOH ANNEX, IGANMU WAREHOUSE, WHITNEY YOUNG LIBRARY IN YABA, AID OFFICES ON VICTORIA ISLAND, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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